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general; snow regions and the snow line. (II) The régime of glaciers: Their Nourishment, ablation, and glacial brooks. (III) The material of glaciers and their structure. (IV) Movement of glaciers. (V) The relations of glaciers to their immediate surroundings, as the rock walls which confine them and their bed. (VI) The geographical distribution of glaciers. (VII) The Oscillations or the advance and retreat of glaciers. (VIII) The Ice Age. Tables show the height of the snow-line in all parts of the world and the loss in area of retreating glaciers, as far as it has been ascertained.

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## TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

MARCH, 1904.

A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Vice-President Moore in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows:

Francis H. Bacon.	Oliver W. Barnes.	Robert F. Amend.
Rev. Hudson Stuck.	Edward G. Bailey.	William L. Findley.
	J. Dunbar Wright.	

The Chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. William M. Davis, of Harvard University, who addressed the Society on A Journey in Turkestan.

Maps and views were shown on the screen.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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## NOTES AND NEWS.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Society will be held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Dr. Edmund O. Hovey will address the Society on Southern Russia and the Caucasus Mountains.

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EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS.—The presidency of the Congress has been accepted by Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N.

In response to inquiries received Fellows of this Society are informed that remittances by money order, draft or check, for membership in the Eighth International Geographic Congress should be made payable to John Joy Edson, Treasurer,

HUBBARD MEMORIAL HALL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of Maryland, by joint resolution, approved March 3, 1904, voted a gold medal to Colonel Charles Chaillé-Long, in recognition of his contribution to the solution of the Nile problem by the discovery of Lake Ibrahim in 1874 and his services to humanity rendered at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882.

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MÍMIR. ICELANDIC INSTITUTIONS WITH ADDRESSES. This publication, the first issue of which has just been received, has for its objects:

1. To facilitate research in the territory which it attempts to cover;
2. To inform the people of Iceland of the interest taken in their literature and history by the learned of other nations;
3. To bring the foreign student of Old Northern letters into nearer relation with Iceland and its living speech;
4. To promote the development of that little nationality.

The book is printed in English at Copenhagen by Martius Truelsen, and the Prefatory Note bears date December, 1903.

Additions and corrections, changes of address, and other information will be gratefully received, if addressed to

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